

Mr. Travers presented the petition of Alexander Bond and one hundred citizens of Baltimore City, in favor of increasing the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Also,

The petition of Augustus P. Webb, J. C. Bosely and twelve ether merchants and business men of Baltimore, asking for an increase in the civil jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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The petition of H. Becker and sixty other citizens of Baltimore, against shoemaking in the Maryland Penitentiary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Duvall presented the petition of Henry A. Drury, and seventy other citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying for the favorable action of the Legislature on the bill pending before it in regard to substitutes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Staylor presented the petition of Fahlen & Ohler, William Bridges, J. A. Dushane, and thirty-eight other merchants and business men of Baltimore, asking an increase in civil jurisdiction of Magistrates.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of Joseph Goodman, Henry Engel, J. E. Trott, Daniel Myers, and twenty-five other merchants and business men of Baltimore, asking for an extension of the jurisdiction of Magistrates.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of D. Agnew, J. T. Motter, and forty-six other citizens of Frederick county, against a Fence Law.

Which was read and referred to the Frederick delegation.

Mr. Feig presented the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Workingmen's Assembly in mass meeting assembled in favor of abolishing the contract system in the Maryland Penitentiary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.